



WATERSHED PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting. The Watershed Planning Advisory Council (WPAC) met on July 13 in Des Moines. Chairperson Claire Lindahl called the meeting to order. Items discussed included:

- A presentation on water quality monitoring in large watersheds was given by Adam Schneider, Department of Natural Resources.
- A discussion about meeting notices, parliamentary procedures, and other requirements of state boards or commissions.
- The Council has three working groups, and Group Three presented a draft recommendation to the Council. The main recommendation was that all publicly funded watershed projects include a water quality monitoring or assessment feature that will measure the project's success in improving water quality. Members were encouraged to review the draft and to e-mail comments that will be discussed at the next meeting.
- A discussion on how to present the WPAC findings to the Legislature was held. This included having a presentation at the Capitol and inviting legislators to meet WPAC members to discuss the findings of the Council.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be held in October, although the date of the meeting has not been decided.

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